In Celebration

of the

Loving Life Of

George Lawrence Worthen

Tuesday, January 4, 1994
10:00 a.m.

Mount Olive Church Of God In Christ
1385 East 21st Street
Los Angeles, California

Supt. J.C. Brewster
Officiant

California Legislature Assembly

Certificate Of Recognition

Presented To: GEORGE L. WORTHEN, JR.

In Honor Of: BEING CHOSEN TO RECEIVE ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION'S GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD FOR 1988

Place and Date: INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 9, 1989

CALIFORNIA · STATE · ASSEMBLY

Member of the Assembly

50th *Assembly District*
California State Legislature

Los Angeles City College Associated Students

Certificate of Service

This certificate is awarded to

GEORGE WORTHEN

for Outstanding Service to
Los Angeles City College

June 10th, 1966
Date

President, Los Angeles City College

Dean of Student Personnel

Evening Campus Dean

Los Angeles City College Associated Students

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GEORGE WORTHEN

for Outstanding Service to Los Angeles City College and the
ALPHA THETA OMEGA

June 10th, 1966
DATE

DEAN OF STUDENT PERSONNEL

CLUB ADVISER

CLUB PRESIDENT

21 August 1964

To Whom It May Concern:

George Worthen has been a valued member of the Sabreliner Electrical Systems Design Group in the capacity of Assistant, Engineer Computing, for the period February 1961 through July 1964.

In this assignment, Mr. Worthen provided the liaison between the Sabreliner Design Group and the I.B.M. computer operations to produce the automated electrical wiring lists (I.B.M. print out) for the T-39A, B, D, and Sabreliner airplane models. Mr. Worthen prepared the electrical wiring design and design change data for incorporation into the print outs, and then set up and made the I.B.M. runs for all production design kit, and Technical Order wire list print outs. Mr. Worthen was also responsible for monitoring I.B.M. charges to the Sabreliner project.

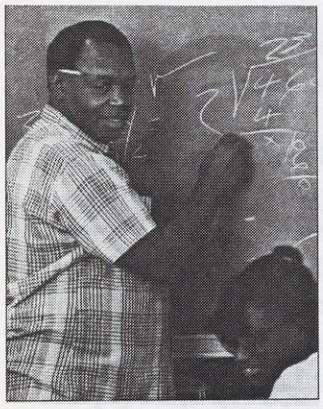
In support of his primary responsibilities reviewed above, Mr. Worthen also at times maintained electrical system schematic diagram drawings by making additions, deletions, or changes to them.

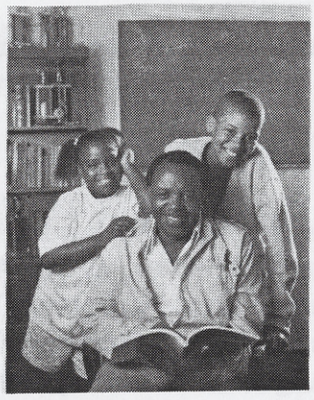
Mr. Worthen is a quiet, courteous, cooperative, accurate and reliable employee, well liked by his co-workers. He has displayed interest and initiative in conducting his work, and has a fine attendance record.

Mr. Worthen was transferred from the Sabreliner Design Group solely because of a decreasing engineering work load. I should be very pleased to have him work with me again at any time there should be an increased work load.

K. W. Hamilton, Chief
Sabreliner Design
(North American Aviation,
Los Angeles Division)

Reach a little higher, and others can touch the future.





In 1981, Rockwell International analyst George Worthen, Jr., founded a group dedicated to developing youth through education and athletics.

George's anti-drug efforts and his tutoring in mathematics, English and business subjects have enabled many inner-city students to complete high school and college.

In ways like this, Rockwell and its people are personally involved. Working in partnership with our communities. Reaching a little higher.

Rockwell International

...where science gets down to business

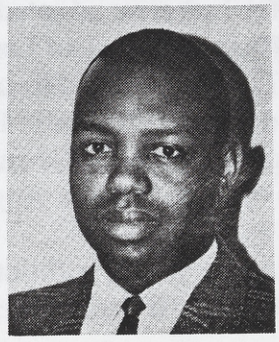
On Board

Worthen Aids All Student Activities

George Worthen, business law major, serves the social committee of the Executive Board and is program chairman of Alpha Theta Omega, social science organization.

He has just finished plans for the ATO banquet to be held June 10 at the Tail of the Cock restaurant. Looking forward to more service to the Executive Board, Worthen is employed at North American Space and Informations Systems, Downey as a computing coordinator.

This semester Worthen attended World Affairs Day at Pierce college. Representatives from 43 junior colleges participated in the conference.



OBITUARY

GEORGE LAWRENCE WORTHEN, JR. was born on October 24, 1926 in Birmingham, Alabama to George and Rosa Worthen.

George received his high school diploma from Parka High School in Birmingham, Alabama and after relocating to Los Angeles, California attended Los Angeles City College.

George was united in marriage to Miss Vivian R. Denson on June 7, 1953 in Los Angeles, Ca. To this union three children were born, two daughters and one son, the late Patronella Luke, Steven Worthen and Brigette Worthen. George was a devoted husband and father. He loved his family very much.

George accepted Christ as his personal Savior in 1953 and was a member of the Mount Olive Church of God in Christ where Supt. J.C. Brewster is pastor. Although known as a quiet man, George was known for his strong leadership abilities. He was YPWW President, a Sunday School Teacher, a Youth Deacon, the Organizer of the Men's Breakfast Club, a Member of the Men's Chorus, the Stewart Memorial Choir and the Mt. Olive General Choir. George also organized the Mt. Olive Youth Choir. He loved young people of all races. He admonished them to get an education, helped them to find jobs, and encouraged them to never lose sight of their dreams.

George was very active in his community. He was the organizer of the 78th Street Block Club. He was a leader of the L.A. Southwest Cougars Drill Team and Drum Squad. This organization was also instrumental in tutoring students in mathematics, reading and computers. He was a member of the Rockwell Alumni Association as well.

George had many interests. He loved to sing. His favorite songs were, "Blessed Assurance", "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah" and "Jesus Christ is the Way". He also enjoyed tennis and ping pong. One of his all time favorite games was "Saint Peter, Saint Paul".

George was known for being generous and courteous, dependable and cooperative. He was a quiet but strong man. He exerted kindness and joy where ever he went. He was a lover of all people.

On Monday Morning, December 27, 1993 at approximately 3:50 a.m. George made the transition from labor to reward.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife, Vivian R. Worthen; a son, Steven Worthen, of Philadelphia; a daughter, Brigette Worthen, of Los Angeles; one son-in-law, Peter Luke; an adopted daughter-in-law, Diana Luke; two grandchildren, Peter Luke II and Tiffany Luke, all of Los Angeles; three brothers, Robert Worthen, Clarence Worthen, both of Las Vegas and Edward Worthen, of Los Angeles; two sisters, Dorothy Lee, of Las Vegas, and Mary Elizabeth Black, of Los Angeles; one brother-in-law, Oswald Black, of Los Angeles; three sister-in-laws, Elaine Worthen, of Las Vegas, Iva Worthen and Marietta D. Davis, both of Los Angeles; a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

"Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God our Father."

I Thessalonians 1:3

ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister Derrick Richardson, Master of Ceremony

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL ..... **"The Solid Rock"**

PRAYER ..... **Elder Raymond Pillars**

SCRIPTURE READING:
Old Testament- Psalm 23 ..... **Deacon Bertrand Cooper**
New Testament- Rev. 21:4 ..... **Deacon Alton Ballard**

SELECTION ..... **Mass Choir**
"Take Me Back"

REMARKS (2 MINUTES) ..... **Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis**
(State Supervisor So. Ca. 1st Jurisdiction)
Eld. Frank Holley
Bro. Bassar Richardson

SELECTION ..... **The Original Mt. Olive Youth Choir**

REMARKS ..... **Mr. Ardis Franklin**
(California Investment Association)
Lisa Green
(L.A. Southwest Cougars)

POEM ..... **Akilah Johnson**
(L.A. Southwest Cougars)

REMARKS (6 MINUTES) ..... **Rockwell Alumni Association**

SELECTION ..... **Mrs. Marietta Davis**
"How Great Thou Art"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS ..... **Mrs. Hannah Woods**

OBITUARY ..... **Mrs. Nancy Wright**

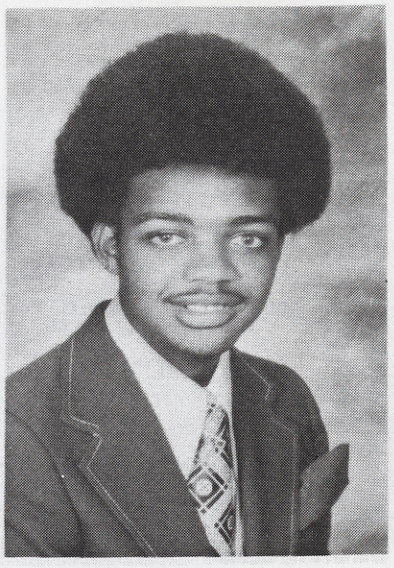
SOLO ..... **Mrs. Carolyn King**
"Blessed Assurance"

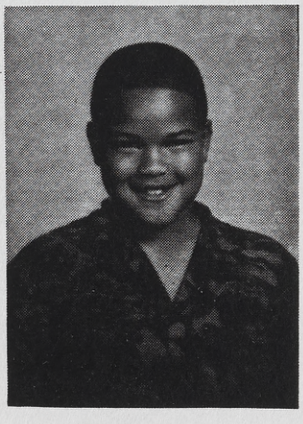
EULOGY ..... **Supt. J. C. Brewster**

PARTING VIEW ..... **"Going Up Yonder"**

RECESSIONAL ..... **"Going Home"**

INTERMENT
Rose Hills Cemetery
Whittier, California





ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mr. Ardis Franklin
Mr. John Humphries
Mr. Shelby Jacobs

Mr. Wardell B. Moore
Mr. Ollie Alston
Mr. Nate LeVert

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stewart Memorial Choir
Mt. Olive Men's Chorus

Mt. Olive General Choir
L. A. Southwest Cougars

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We the Family of George L. Worthen Jr. gratefully thank you for your prayers, your thoughtfulness, your kindness and love shown to us during our bereavement. George was loved by many but we know the Lord loved him best.

DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

-Angelus Funeral Home-